Export Potential of Maharashtra

25. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have examined Maharashtra's export potential;

(b) the details of exportable items of Maharashtra; and

(c) the details of quantity of these items exported from Maharashtra and foreign exchange earned during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) and (b) Government of Maharashtra and Federation of Indian Export Organisations have conducted studies of the export potential of Maharashtra. As per the study, the main items having export potential from Maharashtra are software, textiles, engineering items, leather, floriculture and horticulture, gems and jewellery.

(c) The Central Government maintains export data for the country as a whole and not State-wise.

Revision of Tariff on Chinese goods

26. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chinese goods are flooding Indian markets; and

(b) if so, the action taken to raise tariff to stop Chinese dumping?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) and (b) A perusal of import data reveals that there has not been any surge of import from China on an overall basis. The imports from China constitute on an average less than 3% of the total Indian imports.

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